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TUESDAY JULY 21.

Notice to Subscribers.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DAILY GAZETTE WHO DO NOT REMIT THEIR PAID REGULARLY, WILL CONSIDER A FAVOR BY REPORTING DELINQUENCIES PROMPTLY AT THE GAZETTE'S OFFICE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

New line of Oriental and torchon lace at one-half the usual price, just opened at McKays.

All wool black bunting worth 25c only 15c at Archie Reid's closing sale.

Kings have come. Another case of the celebrated "Kink Cigars," at Dennistons.

New neckerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 20c, one-half price at McKays.

Summer goods at 1/2 price at Archie Reid's.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. owner will please call at this office.

McKays are offering the greatest genuine bargains in the city on all classes of goods. All their summer stock was bought within the past 10 days for cash, when all wholesale houses are trying to close out for 50 cents on the dollar.

150 fine sample fans to be closed out at less than wholesale prices at Archie Reid's.

A pleasant home in the first ward with two full lots, fine two story house and barn for \$2,300.

GOWDEX BROS.

Gen's gauze underwear 75c reduced to 40c; 40c quality reduced to 25c; 30c quality reduced to 20c and everything in the line of summer goods greatly reduced at Archie Reid's closing sale.

FOR SALE—Tobacco warehouse lot, also 4, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 16 acre parcels of good tobacco land in or near the city. Some with, some without improvements. Also 50 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from the city, cheap.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

White goods and embroideries cheapest at Archie Reid's.

California plums and prunes by the basket, cheap enough to eat, at Dennistons.

Another large line of sample corsets just received at Archie Reid's. A regular 75c corset for 50c.

Three sizes of the crucible cooking crocks with bales, just the thing for cooking fruit, rice, oat meal etc., don't burn like iron—at Wheelock's.

The best white shirt in the world re-embroidered back and front only 50c at Archie Reid's.

Fruit in great variety, at Dennistons.

Light and heavy harness, lap robes and horse clothing at Jas. A. Fathers.

Summer goods at 1/2 price at Archie Reid's closing sale.

FOR SALE—A good young milk cow. Apply corner Glenn and Ave. street Second ward.

Sample line of ladies, coats and misses hosiery and gloves at Archie Reid's.

House and two good lots in 2d ward for \$1,100. C. E. BOWLES.

Until further notice I will furnish cargoes inside of city limits for funerals, at \$8.00 each, when hearse is ordered.

H. G. GARDNER.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city of country to take light work at their own homes. \$4 to \$14 a day can be easily made. We are now making a large stock of goods. We have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address with stamp, CHINA FINE CO. COMPANY, 204 N. 3rd St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

I offer for sale the lot of 151 acres owned by J. W. Dear, adjoining Emerald Grove. It is one of the best farms in Bradford, and is adjacent to churches, a graded school, postoffice and other advantages offered by a country village. The improvements are good. Mr. Dear's falling blade induces him to remove to California at once, and a price has been made on the farm that will insure a ready sale. C. E. BOWLES.

A very complete line of carriage dust-ers and riding saddles, at Jas. A. Fathers, corner of Court and Main streets.

New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soap and face powders, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

Money at 7 per cent. at Gowdex Bros., over Kimball & Lowell's.

Seely's Hard Rubber Trusses at Eldredges.

Now we have got it—A Badger range which will be sold at a bargain. Also a large stock of other goods which will be sold to suit the times, at the second hand store of Sabin & Connel.

FOR SALE—A farm of 207 acres situated one mile south-west of Afton, with 120 acres in crops, 50 acres of fine second growth timber and the balance meadow and pasture. The farm has a medium size house, granary and stable and an orchard of four acres. It is supplied with never-failing running water, and is well adapted to stock raising. It must be sold without delay to settle an estate and owner's share of crops will be given. Price \$5,500. Apply to

C. E. BOWLES.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

FREE TRIAL.

Thousands of cases of Herpes Debitis, gonorrhea, and other venereal diseases, have been cured by the use of the "Gowdex" medicine. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists. It is a trial package on receipt of 10 cents for postage and return of the medicine.

Prentice & Evenson will refund the price paid if Acker's Blood Elixir does not relieve any skin or blood disorder. A new, but thoroughly tested discovery.

If you want a loan of any amount, call on C. E. Bowles.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 75 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 92 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy—with northeast wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 61 and 88 degrees above zero.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES: GOWDEX BROS., 204 N. 3rd St. CINCINNATI, OHIO. NEW YORK.

—Our Boys—

at the opera house this evening.

—Miss Annie Pritchard, of the second ward, is visiting friends in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in Castle hall this evening.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—The Oregan comedy company will present "Our Boys," as the attraction at the opera house this evening.

—The Independent Order of Foresters will meet this evening in their rooms.

—Court Street Methodist church block.

—Mrs. Dr. Treat, of Chicago, entertained a few of her lady friends in a happy manner last evening, at the home of her son, Mr. L. R. Treat, fourth ward.

—Mr. Frank Buck now fills the position in the express office formerly occupied by Al. Neal, while Ed. Ellis is assistant superintendent of the delivery wagon.

—Mr. E. M. Church, who is now running a jewelry store at Mineral Point, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Church, first ward.

—We hope the quiet talk now going on among some of our moneyed men relating to the building of tobacco warehouses will end in something besides talk.

—Two farm wagons were tangled up on Milwaukee street about seven o'clock last night, and the wagon belonging to Mr. Michael Dawson was left with only one wheel.

—School Commissioner Thomas Madden, of the fourth ward, went to Duquaine, Iowa, this morning, intending to return to be present at the meeting of the board on Friday evening.

—Yesterday appears to have been a "red hot" day all over the northern states. At Plano, Illinois, the thermometer indicated 110 in the shade, and in many other cities in the north reports of 100 are common.

—The weeds along some of our city streets are a perfect eye-sore. There is no law on the subject, yet our property-owners should take sufficient interest in the appearance of the streets to keep them clear of the unsightly growth.

—In the language of one of our leading school commissioners the "meetings of the school board are getting to be mighty interesting just now." The question of who is to be the superintendent is still the absorbing one before that august body.

—Be sure and take advantage of the excursion under the auspices of the Crystal Temple of Honor and Independent Order of Good Templars on next Thursday. Fare on the steamer, 25 cents. Dancin' all of the afternoon and evening, 50 cents.

—Aaron Everingham, of Mt. Zion, was brought before the municipal court this afternoon, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. Case adjourned for further consideration. It seems as though if there is anything in a name, this location would be a strange one for such an institution.

—Ald. Shearer and Croft have finally located the first ward fire cistern at the intersection of Academy, Ravine and Madison streets, one of the best locations in that ward for such a cistern. We understood that ground was broken this afternoon and the building of the cistern will be crowded right along as fast as possible.

—Murdoch & Fisher who have lately moved into their new quarters two doors north of Carter's livery stable are now in full running order and will be pleased to see all their friends at the new location. They are both energetic young men and have gained for themselves a first rate reputation among the people of this city. See their card in another column.

—The loss on Mr. James Van Bita's barn was adjusted yesterday by Mr. J. O. Griffiths and Mr. C. W. Potter, adjusting agents for the Home Insurance company, of N. Y., and Aetna, of Hartford, Conn. These sterling old fire insurance companies are represented in the agency of Messrs. Dimock & Hayner, of this city. The above adjustment was to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

—Down on South Main street yesterday a German was spread out over a couple of dry goods boxes, about half drunk and fast asleep. A bad boy in search of fun came along with a club and pounded on the box, waking up the worthy Teuton. He sat up on the boxes and inquired: "Boy, what do you?" "Of course it's me." "What object you had in search of?" "To make a noise." "Oh—ah! Well, go ahead. I think maybe your object tries to disturb me."

—The Craig Comedy Company is winning considerable praise through the country as the following press notice shows: "The 'Craig Comedy Company' gave the most finished and artistic performance last evening of any so far during their present engagement. At the end of the second act in 'Our Boys' the applause was prolonged until every eye in the cast had appeared before the curtain. Nor was this compliment paid by the audience to the troupe unmortified, for a better performance has rarely been seen at our opera house."

—This afternoon the Congregational church people, old and young, are enjoying themselves at a picnic on the grounds of Hon. James Sutherland, in the second ward. The first carriage started from the church about half-past one, and as no time has been assigned for the return trip, the merry-making will probably be kept up well into the evening. Each person took their own supper after the true old fashioned style, the main object being to have a good time, and from the present appearance of things, the result has been achieved.

—Beloit Press—Mr. C. C. Keeler and family were awakened about two o'clock Sunday morning by the ringing of their front door bell. Upon opening the door a girl bathed with a sash of clothing beaded it was discovered upon the steps and taken into the house. There was pinned to the cloak a note addressed to no one and no signature attached and read as follows: "Please accept this

gift from a heart broken mother. It is all I have and this cloak will have no room for us two. Please take her to your hearts and the Lord will bless you. The child is six weeks old Sunday, P. S. It is father had lived it would have been different. Farewell my precious baby." The note was written in a fair hand with a few slight inaccuracies in the spelling. The child was cured for night morning and given in charge of Mr. North, superintendent of the poor.

"FISH OR CUT BAIT."

Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting of the School Commissioners.

The Applications of Twenty-two Candidates for Superintendent Read and Placed on File.

An adjourned meeting of the board of education was held at the common council chamber last evening, at which all the commissioners were present except President St. John. Commissioner Smith occupied the chair.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Miner, the clerk read the following applications for the position of superintendent of city schools:

E. C. Williams, Ann Arbor, Michigan; F. H. Mondell, Waterloo, Iowa; F. S. Traverser, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. J. Drier, Plymouth, Wis.; T. L. Hatten, Winona, Minn.; John C. Rolfe, Ithaca, New York.

Extra J. Peck, Oakes Corners, Canada; Chas. J. Welch, Syracuse, New York; George H. Ottaway, Amsterdam, New York.

George F. Kenaston, Attica, Indiana; W. J. Cook, Geneseo, Illinois; C. D. Nakestraw, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

B. H. Kipton, Whitestone, New York; A. J. Kote, Neenah, Wis.; L. L. Clark, Whitewater, Wis.

F. H. Orr, Muskegon, Michigan; Henry C. Hallinger, Madison, Wis.; D. S. Clark, Cleveland, Ohio.

L. A. Curtis, Waukegan, Illinois; Albert E. Josh, Chicago, Illinois; Charles E. Lowery, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Clerk Wilson stated that Prof. N. C. Twining, of Monroe, had not sent in a written application for the position, but it was understood that gentleman was a candidate, provided Prof. Burton was not an applicant.

Commissioner Richardson stated that he considered that Prof. Twining was a candidate under the present turn of affairs.

Commissioner Bowles said: Mr. President: A short time before the close of the school year, Sept. Burton, for reasons that to him seemed to justify such action, presented his resignation to this board. No meeting was held after his resignation was received until after July 1st, the time when his term of office expired by limitation, and therefore no action was had upon his resignation, he stands in the same relation to this board and the service as though it had never been offered. Mr. Burton, as you all know, has been in charge of our schools as superintendent for ten years, and during that time I believe our experience and the records will justify the assertion—our schools have been conducted with marked ability and with as little disturbance and dissatisfaction on the part of the patrons as would be possible under any management we could secure.

Soon after it was publicly known that Mr. Burton had decided to withdraw from our service, a few of the young ladies pupils of the high school circulated a petition to a limited extent only, in the business portion of the city, asking this board to refuse to accept his resignation with the result of obtaining two hundred and fourteen signatures from the two hundred and twenty persons invited to sign the petition.

From such indications, and from my own knowledge of the wishes of the patrons of our schools, I believe I am warranted in the conclusion that a very large majority of them desire that Mr. Burton shall be retained.

That we have applications before us from many gentlemen qualified to fill the position of superintendent I do not doubt. Yet I believe the best interests of the service call for the retention of Mr. Burton in that position. Although he has no formal application for reappointment before us, I am sufficiently acquainted with his wishes to assure you that if the position was offered him with a fair degree of unanimity it would be accepted. To bring the question definitely before us for action Mr. President, I move you that Prof. R. W. Burton be appointed superintendent of our city schools for the year ending July 1, 1893, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and on this question I call for the ayes and nays.

Commissioner Wilson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Commissioner Smith stated that he was not yet prepared to vote on electing a superintendent; he had been investigating the question, and was not thoroughly posted yet, and he would not vote one way or the other until a full board was present. He proposed that all the commissioners should either fish or cut bait.

The ayes and nays were called on Commissioner Wilson's motion, and the same was adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Madden, Richardson, Smith, Wilson—4.

Nays—Commissioners Bowles and Miner—2.

Commissioner Miner stated that he thought the board ought, in justice to the gentlemen whose applications had been read, take early action, as many without doubt falling here, had other places in view. We ought also, in justice to the citizens of Janesville, as well as to themselves, settle this question of the superintendency of our schools, without any further dictationary action. Do it promptly at the earliest possible date.

Commissioner Wilson was opposed to electing a superintendent in the manner proposed by Commissioner Bowles; was in favor of every man voting as he pleased, by a ticket placed in a hat.

Commissioner Miner—Commissioner Richardson, do I understand that Professor Twining is a candidate before this board?

Commissioner Richardson—(Hesitating)—No, well, yes—he is now.

Commissioner Madden moved that the old rules of the board be enforced until the new rules were adopted. Adopted.

Commissioner Bowles moved that the board adjourn until Friday evening. Adopted.

Storms and the Value of Property.

This is the title to an editorial in the Chicago Weekly News of the 16th inst., wherein the editor, sitting in his easy chair, writes of the great storm which swept over the northwest on the 5th inst., from Monticello, Minnesota, to Appleton, Wisconsin, just as though Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Dakota were the only states where life and property were insecure. It is truly appalling when we contemplate the loss of property in the wakes of these tornadoes, but for the news man to write as though in these states property must decrease in value, while others are exempt is perfectly absurd. It is very evident that he wishes to frighten somebody and depreciate property in the states mentioned.

The signal service of the United States has carefully prepared a table giving the characteristics of six hundred tornadoes, embracing a period of nearly one hundred years, and for the last fifteen years the reports have been very reliable as to the frequency in different states and every known phenomenon connected with them. Of these, one hundred and thirty-five are reported as particularly destructive, and are distributed in the several states as follows: Kansas 25; Illinois 15; Iowa 12; Missouri 12; Ohio 7; Wisconsin 7; Nebraska 6; Alabama 6; Michigan 5; Mississippi 5; and so on to a lesser rate in other states. It will be seen that Kansas leads the list while Illinois stands next.

So, according to the News editor, everybody ought to move out of Kansas and Illinois. Then what will become of Chicago and the News? Does he know that the signal service by their reports are making careful observations all over the United States; and if not possible to define the cause, to at least formulate a theory so that it will be possible to point out the track of the approaching storm, and to give timely warning to all points within the line? Atmospheric changes are not wholly within our control, though it is quite evident that we can do much to modify climatic influences. Millions of growing trees in groves in Kansas and Nebraska with the cultivation of the soil is supposed to be the cause of the increased rain fall of late years, making fertile fields where it was once exposed would always be a dry belt, too dry for agricultural purposes. Electrical and atmospheric disturbances have been phenomenal at periods of time in the history of the world and with every years investigation of science, we are able to add something to our fund of knowledge in reference to nature's great workshop.

B. S. H. Evansville, Wis., July 20, 1885.

Severely Wounded.

A serious and very painful accident occurred to Mr. George Fredericks of the hardware firm of Fredericks & Beach, on last Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, while exhibiting some of his wares to a customer. It seems that Officer Keegan went into the store for the purpose of examining some revolvers, and in the course of his inspection thoughtlessly laid his own weapon on the counter in close proximity to a number being displayed by Mr. Fredericks, and the latter carelessly picked up Officer Keegan's weapon, which was a self-cocking revolver, and similar to a number of others being exhibited, and not noticing that it was loaded, snapped it off, as he had done

with the others, when the cartridge exploded and the ball entered his left wrist, near the thumb and lodged near the little finger of that hand. The unexpected report dazed him for a few seconds, but he soon realized what had happened and the sharp twinges of pain in his hand and wrist, and proceeded immediately to Dr. Helm's office who extracted the ball with little difficulty, and relieved as much as was in his power, Mr. Fredericks' sufferings.

George will have a very painful past to contend with for some time to come, but we hope to see him on duty at his familiar post as usual.—Beloit Free Press.

Beloit Census Items.

The following items relating to the census we clip from the Beloit Free Press:

Population of free ward..... 1,233
Second ward..... 1,508
Third ward..... 1,508
Fourth ward..... 1,508

Total population of city..... 5,756

Males last ward..... 682
Second ward..... 812
Third ward..... 812
Fourth ward..... 812

Total males..... 2,916

Females last ward..... 551
Second ward..... 696
Third ward..... 696
Fourth ward..... 696

Total females..... 2,849

NATIVITY.

Born in the United States, 1,470; in Germany, 205; Great Britain, 131; Ireland, 247; France, 6; British America, 46; Scandinavia, 102; Holland, 2; all other countries, 47.

COLOR.

First ward..... 21
Second ward..... 12
Third ward..... 12
Fourth ward..... 12

Total colored..... 56

ENROLLMENT OF MILITIA.

Those between the ages of 18 and 45: First ward, 397; second ward, 254; third ward, 208; fourth ward, 324. Total, 1,183.

Of soldiers and sailors of the late war there are:

First ward, 33; second ward, 12; third ward, 43; fourth ward, 50. Total, 138.

Craig Comedy Company.

Last evening the drama, "A Planter's Wife" opened the week's engagement of the Craig Comedy Company in this city. The company has much merit and the play was well brought out though the warm weather made applauding rather tiresome work. The leading parts were well taken; Mr. C. G. Edna as Captain Albert Graham, and Miss Edna Court-nay as Edith Gray deserving more than ordinary mention. Miss Carrie Radcliffe as Angie Gordon a young lady of sixteen who thought "It must be so we were married," also did well. On the whole nobody had reason to complain of the entertainment, though the time between sets was rather long, and that popular comedy "Our Boys" which will be presented this evening should have a crowded house.

Edwards' Balm of Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Some Suggestions Touching Upon the Practical Benefits of a Business Like Organization.

Shall We Have a Business Men's Club? If Not, Why?

Among the things which were, but are not, is an organization which found a brief existence the latter part of last year, under the business-like caption at the head of this column.

"What became of the business men's club?" is a question that has received an echo answer many times since the organization collapsed.

"Why can't we have a business men's club?" is another question that should receive the thoughtful consideration of every business man, regardless of politics or any other consideration except the best interests of the city.

The object of a business men's club, practically organized, is not, as some people suppose, simply to furnish a pleasant suite of rooms equipped with card and billiard tables, a reading room, and other attractions for the social enjoyment of its members. These luxuries may be, and are, frequently added, but business and business principles, must enter largely into the formation of an organization of this character to insure permanent results.

A club of any description is a poor substitute for a home, and while a business men's club may contain an element worthy to its social attractions from less congenial surroundings, this class do not represent the large majority of successful business men. Every home worthy of the name is the one place considered sacred, and to which every man who is the happy possessor, turns with a feeling of satisfaction. The club room for an hour or occasionally an evening in the interest of business. The home for a constant resort.

A business men's club should be confined strictly to business men with a membership fee of not less than twenty-five dollars. It should include every enterprising business man in the city. Its main object should be to encourage every interest that in any way adds to the growth and development of our resources, and to cultivate friendly relations among its members. But someone objects that the membership fee is too high, and the qualification for members too exclusive. To the first objection we would suggest that cost and value should always be commensurate. The value of a thoroughly organized business men's club is worthy of a membership fee sufficiently large to mean that it represents value and the money can be judiciously spent in channels that will insure reliable returns.

As to the second objection, "too exclusive," it is an organization means anything, it means the accomplishment of some object for which it was created. If the object be science, mechanism or labor, it interests directly the men who represent these various industries. The same rule applies to a business men's organization. The men whose capital and resources supply the wants of commercial and professional channels are the men who are the most actively interested in the prosperity and development of a city. A business men's club is organized for business purposes and is of peculiar interest to business men.

Janesville would derive the same benefit from this kind of an organization that many other cities in the state have done. We criticize our common council and frequently censure them for a lack of enterprise. "Why didn't the council go to Stoughton after the recent fire and invite the burned out warehouse men to visit our city and entertain them in a manner that would be creditable and of service in indicating them to locate among us?" Simply because the common council had no authority for any such action and could not be expected to do this kind of work. A business men's club would have taken the matter in hand and treated it in a manner which would be likely to show results.

Various enterprises present themselves from time to time that would be of interest to the city, if given an opportunity to develop. A business men's club furnishes a good channel for this class of work.

What is to prevent Janesville from having a first class organization of this character?

Longfellow's Birthday Book.

is a beautiful present to give any lady. But there is a little book published in pamphlet form, with no pretensions to literary merit, that would be as appropriate, and might be the means of doing a good deal of good.

It is called Dr. R. P. Pierce's treatise on diseases of women, for whose peculiar troubles the "Favorite Prescription" is especially designed. It is profusely illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates, and will be sent to any address for ten cents in stamps, by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Promenade Concert.

Programme of the Bower City Band promenade concert at the Riverside park, on Wednesday, July 22d:

1. March.....Rough on Rats
2. Waltz.....Dancers' Dream
3. Overture.....Dancers' Dream
4. Quadrille.....Solo for Euphonium
5. Schottische.....Golden Stars
6. Selection.....Land by Land
7. Polka.....Devil Let Loose
8. Overture.....Dancers' Dream
9. Quadrille.....Solo for Euphonium
10. Waltz.....Solo for Euphonium
11. Polka.....Solo for Euphonium
12. Selection.....Golden Stars

There will be a grand excursion to Milwaukee under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, July 27th 1885, to participate in the grand Irish national parade and picnic to be held at Shitig park in Milwaukee. This is one of the greatest inducements ever offered to the citizens of Janesville and their families. A special train will leave the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot at eight o'clock a. m., and return from Milwaukee at nine o'clock p. m. Tickets, \$1.75. Persons wishing to stop over Sunday, tickets are limited to return on the 27th. Music, Catholic cornet band, composed of twenty-two pieces. Tickets for sale at Stearns & Baker's drugstore, and John Conway's grocery store.

JOHN CONNELLEY,
THOMAS B. LAMBERT,
JOHN CONWAY,
Committee.

MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

JANESVILLE.

The weather over since the plants were set has been of a character to give tobacco grower satisfaction. Rain has kept the fields in good shape and the stand in most places is very fine. This weather however should not act as a damper on cultivation.

"While thorough cultivation is absolutely necessary in an unfavorable season in favorable times it will increase the worth of the crop to a great extent. Very little sampling of the '84 crop has been done as yet but what is shown is of a superior quality."

"The Stoughton fire has not as yet had any material effect on the prices, except in insurance rates. Considerable discussion is taking place between some of the burnt out warehousemen and the insurance companies as to whether they can collect the full amount of their policies. The companies claim that much of the finer stock had been removed from some warehouses, and that the owners must prove that to be untrue before the losses will be adjusted. Cured leaf is naturally very dull just now, not over twenty cases having been shipped from here during the week."

NEW YORK.

This is the time when "posting" but no "buying" is the order of the day. The three prominent '84 Havana seed crops, viz.: Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, appear to have merits and demerits so much alike that indiscrimination marks the movements of all prospective buyers; and this indiscrimination generally results in the neglect of all of the three crops and favoritism for Sumatra. The latter is so agreeable to buy and to work, no higher and no lower in price than usual, that whenever a manufacturer starts out with the best intention toward seed leaf, a slight defect, an adverse report, even a rumor, makes him halt and "bridge over" with Sumatra. Through the recent fire, the stock of '84 Sumatra packed by New York packers has decreased considerably. The crop is a good one, and still instead of finding increased inquiry for it, uncommon it is not sparsely in want. From all over the world the demand for fine seed tobacco, carefully selected, will have a good sale in the fall and in all probability realize profits, a boom and ascendancy in prices must not be relied on.

The present condition of the general crop of the '84 crops, because, if those tobaccos were not considered good by manufacturers, Sumatra would by this time be much higher in price. As it is, Sumatra sells, but it does not rule.—U. S. Tobacco Journal.

BALTIMORE.

This week some few transactions have been made, but there is not enough to really set a market. The prices during the past week have made the fields of tobacco look very flourishing.—Gazette.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY.

Tobacco is growing nicely here in the valley. The stand is good, very few missing plants. Somewhat uneven in localities. It is feared, with regret, that our Wisconsin growers have had such extremely hard luck. We refer to the disastrous storm that swept over the state Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. Between Madison and Edgerton the conductor of the railway train counted seventy-five sheds down. On the road from Madison to Stoughton, through Albion, Denmark and Christiana, at least fifty large sheds were blown down in Albion alone. The fire at